



IFW

Attorney Docket No. 5308.394

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Gerald H. Negley

Application No.: 10/811,350

Group Art Unit: 2812

Filed: March 26, 2004

Confirmation No.: 1564

For: **ETCHING OF SUBSTRATES OF LIGHT EMITTING DEVICES**

Date: January 31, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Sir:

Attached is a list of documents on Form PTO-1449, together with a copy of any listed foreign patent document and/or non-patent literature. A copy of any listed U.S. patent and/or U.S. patent application publication is not provided herewith in accordance with the amendment by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(ii) effective October 21, 2004.

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), within three months of the filing date of the above-referenced application or before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever event occurs last. Therefore, no fee is believed due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

It is requested that these documents be considered by the Examiner and officially made of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and Section 609 of the MPEP.

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy J. O'Sullivan

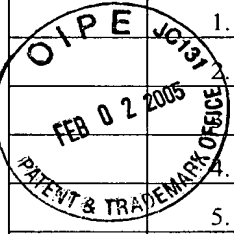
Registration No. 35,632

Myers Bigel Sibley & Sajovec, P.A.
P. O. Box 37428
Raleigh, North Carolina 27627
Telephone: (919) 854-1400
Facsimile: (919) 854-1401
Customer No. 20792

Certificate of Mailing under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on January 31, 2005.

Elizabeth J. Porter

Form PTO-1449		U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office		Attorney Docket No. 5308-394		Serial No. 10/811,350	
LIST OF DOCUMENTS CITED BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary)				Applicant: Gerald H. Negley			
				Filing Date: March 26, 2004		GAU: 2812	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials		Document No.	Date (m/d/y)	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date if Appropriate
	1.	6,214,107	04/10/2001	Kitabatake	117	95	
		6,201,262	03/13/2001	Edmond et al.	257	77	
		6,187,606	02/13/2001	Edmond et al.	438	46	
		6,120,600	09/19/2000	Edmond et al.	117	89	
	5.	5,912,477	06/15/1999	Negley	257	95	
	6.	5,739,554	04/14/1998	Edmond et al.	257	103	
	7.	5,631,190	05/20/1997	Negley	438	33	
	8.	5,604,135	02/18/1997	Edmond et al.	438	45	
	9.	5,523,589	06/04/1996	Edmond et al.	257	77	
	10.	5,416,342	05/16/1995	Edmond et al.	257	76	
	11.	5,393,993	02/28/1995	Edmond et al.	257	77	
	12.	5,338,944	08/16/1994	Edmond et al.	257	76	
	13.	5,210,051	05/11/1993	Carter, Jr.	438	22	
	14.	5,027,168	06/25/1991	Edmond	257	103	
	15.	4,966,862	10/30/1990	Edmond	438	27	
	16.	4,918,497	04/17/1990	Edmond	257	77	
	17.	2002/0123164 A1	09/05/2002	Slater	257	99	
	18.	2003/0006418 A1	01/09/2003	Emerson	257	79	
	19.	2004/0056260 A1	03/25/2004	Slater Jr. et al.	257	79	
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation (Yes/No)
OTHER DOCUMENTS							
	20.	Pearton, S.J., "Wet and Dry Etching of SiC," <i>Process Technology for Silicon Carbide Devices</i> , pp. 85-92. Ch. 4 (2002).					

Examiner: _____ Date Considered: _____

Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.